Coal	Timber	Stone chips	Total
63	282	1	346

(b)

Item	Quantity (in tonnes)	Amount of fine imposed and collected from public and private parties.
Coal	15208.4*	Rs. 5,78,26,599# Rs.
Timber Stone	Not available	23,47,836 Rs.
Chips	89.9	1,14,181

* Excess weight of 55 rakes only. Excess weight in respect of 8 rakes is not available. #Includes amount of fine imposed on the 8 rakes also. #lBclades amount of fine imposed on the 8 rakes also.

(c) (i) Amount of dcinurrage collected from FCI on N.F. Railway Rs. 28,00,40,910

(ii) Amount of Compensation paid by N.F. Railways:

On acooiinls of dday&d unloading	On account of theft cases
Nil	Rs. 91,312

Protest against merger of Waltair division

1017. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Wai the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) wliether theie is a protest i^ainst the merger of Waltair divisirai of d South Central Railway with another division, having Bhubaneswar as its headquartets;

(b) if so, tlie steps taken to create Visakfaapataam as a Division or its meifcr with the South Central Railway; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir. Waltair division is presently part of South Eastern Railway and not South Central Railway.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Thefts in Railway Zones

1018. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the loss on account of thefts of goods in different Railway Zones during the last 3 years;

(b) whether the Ministry has taken some special measures to check this; and

(c) whether there are some theft-prone Zone, where the Ministry should concentrate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) The loss on account of theft of goods over Indian Railways for the last 3 years is as under:—

	Years (Figures in Rupees)		
Railway	1997	1998	1999
Central	5686310	1487040	2295067
Eastern	11063592	7278336	8307382
Northern	3344591	4541271	2810534
North-Eastern	2581684	2281847	1869663
Northeast Frontier	8091547	4497079	3511046
Southern	948830	981971	2705532